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United States Fire Administration
"Working for a Fire-Safe America"

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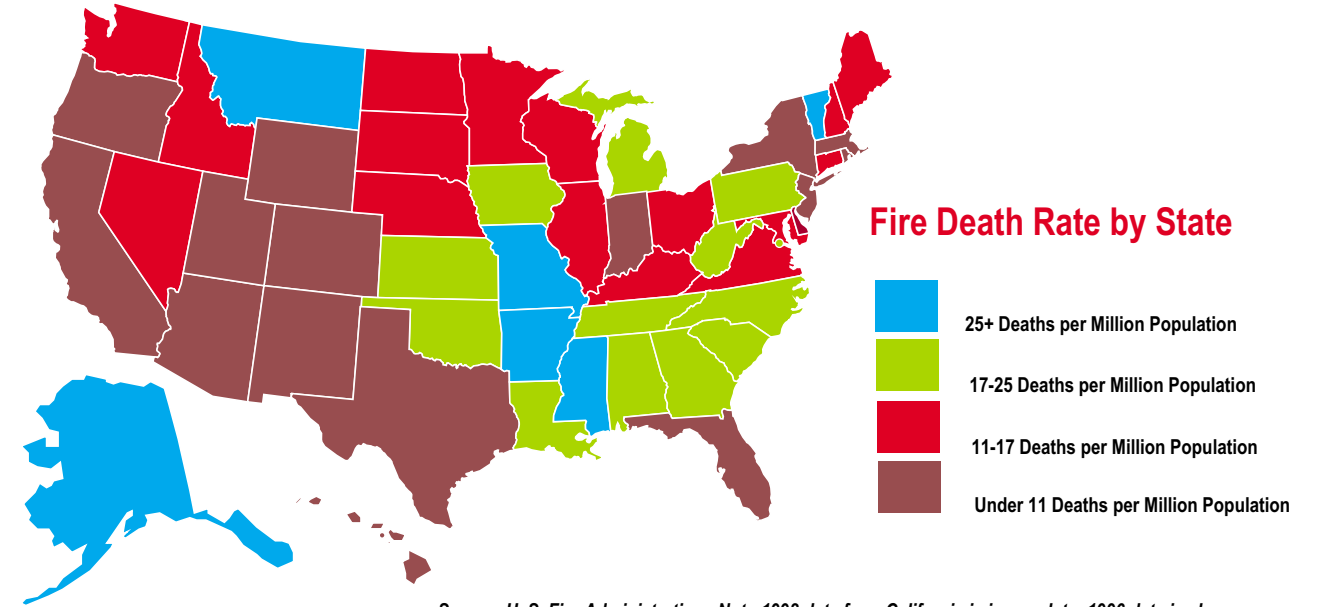


The United States Fire Administration's (USFA) mission is to reduce life and economic losses because of fire and related emergencies, through leadership, advocacy, coordination, and support. USFA serves the Nation independently, in coordination with Federal agencies, and in partnership with fire protection and emergency service communities. With a commitment to excellence, USFA provides public education, training, technology, and data initiatives.

Twenty-six years ago the passage of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-498) created a Federal focus on the Nation's fire problem. Originally called the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration, it was later renamed the United States Fire Administration.

The National Fire Problem

YEAR	FIRES	DEATHS	INJURIES	DIRECT DOLLAR LOSS
1990	2,019,000	5,195	28,600	9,385 Millions
1991	2,041,500	4,465	29,375	10,906
1992	1,964,500	4,730	28,700	9,276
1993	1,952,500	4,635	30,475	9,279
1994	2,054,500	4,275	27,250	8,630
1995	1,965,500	4,585	25,775	9,182
1996	1,975,000	4,990	25,550	9,406
1997	1,795,000	4,050	23,750	8,525
1998	1,755,500	4,035	23,100	8,629
1999	1,823,000	3,570	21,875	10,024



Source: U. S. Fire Administration Note:1998 data from California is incomplete; 1996 data is shown

National Emergency Training Center (NETC), Management and Operations (MO)

Manage, operate, and maintain NETC in the most efficient and effective manner providing administrative, operational and emergency services in support of the program activities and special groups at NETC.

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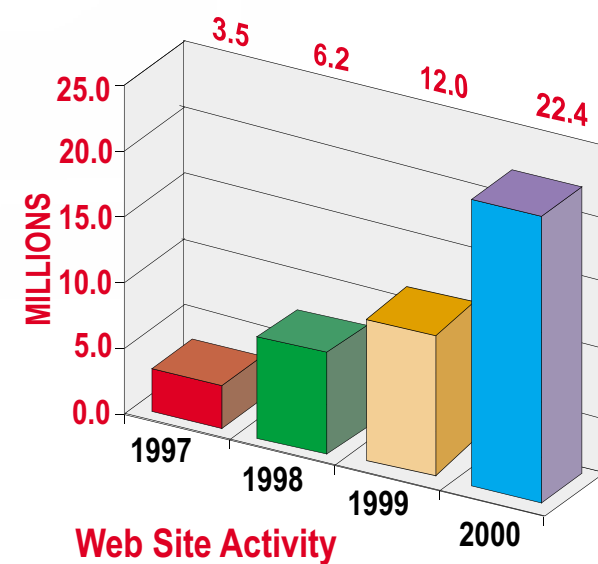
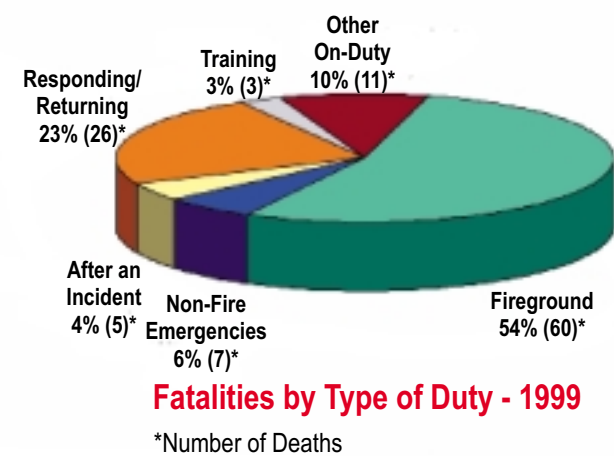
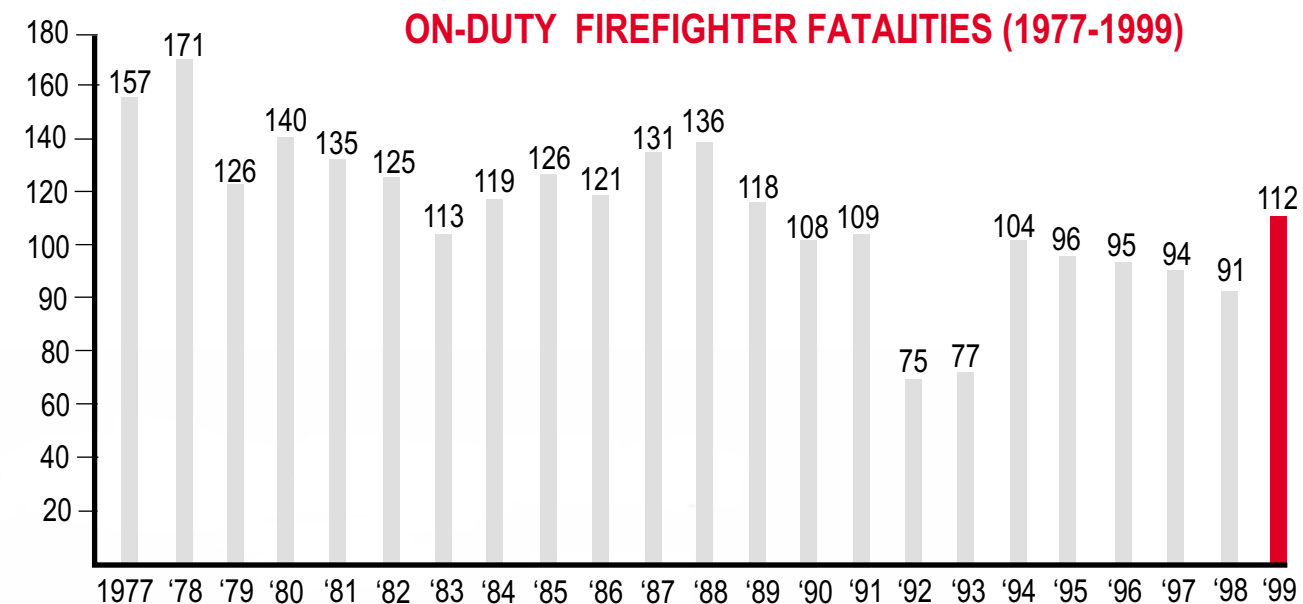
Types of Customer Service Feedback FY2000

Type of Service	Percentages
Transportation	88
Application Process	97
Room Registration	98
Security Staff Support	97
Housekeeping Staff Support	97
Room Cleanliness	98
Lavatory/Shower Cleanliness	99
Recreation Amenities	98
Room Maintenance & Repair	92
Food Quality	92
Cafeteria Staff Support	99
LRC Services	99
LRC Staff Support	100
Totals	96



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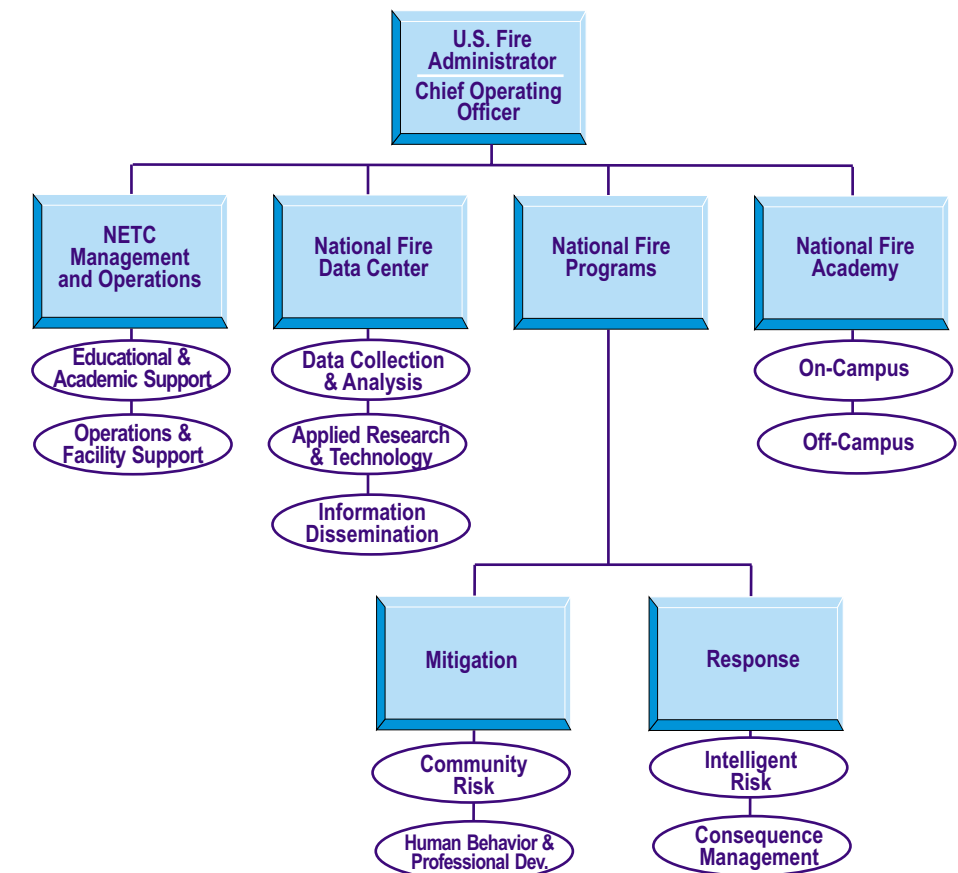


USFA REORGANIZATION

The reorganizational structure for the Fire Administration has been thoroughly discussed and well thought out. It was a process that involved representation from the bargaining unit and management alike at a level that was unprecedented in the history of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The management team provides direction and leadership to move the organization forward. The Director has honored his commitment by enhancing our budget and supporting the new organizational structure.

USFA 5-year operational objectives beginning in FY2002 are:

- Reduce the loss of life from fire by fifteen percent
 - by reducing by 25% the loss of life of the age group fourteen years old and below, and
 - by reducing by 25% the loss of life of the age group sixty-five years old and above, and
 - by reducing by 25% the loss of life to firefighters
- 2500 communities will have a comprehensive multi-hazard risk reduction plan led by or including the local fire service, and
- to appropriately respond in a timely manner to emergent issues.



NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY (NFA)

Through the delivery of USFA training activities, NFA promotes the professional development of the fire and the emergency response community and its allied professionals. Supplements and supports State and local fire service training programs.

TRAINING



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No. Students		No.Courses
4927	Resident Delivery Program	194
726	Volunteer Incentive Program	31
3138	State Weekend Program	122
581	Regional Delivery Program	29
4775	Direct Field Delivery Program	249
738	Local Delivery Program	33
11328	Handoff Delivery Program	505
13060	Independent Self-Study	

The first web-based self-study course titled “Fire Service Supervision” was released on September 1, 2000. During the first month, 180 students passed the course and received an NFA Certificate of Completion.

NATIONAL FIRE PROGRAMS (NFP)

Develop and implement programs that increase the capacity of the fire protection community and the public to prevent and mitigate and/or respond to the consequences of local emergencies, and that strengthen and support other emergency and disaster response elements.

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USFA released the “Fire Risk Series” reports on special populations. The reports are titled, **Fire Risks for the Older Adult**, **Fire Risks for the Blind or Visually Impaired**, **Fire Risks for the Mobility Impaired**, and **Fire Risks for the Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing**. Over 7000 copies were disseminated.



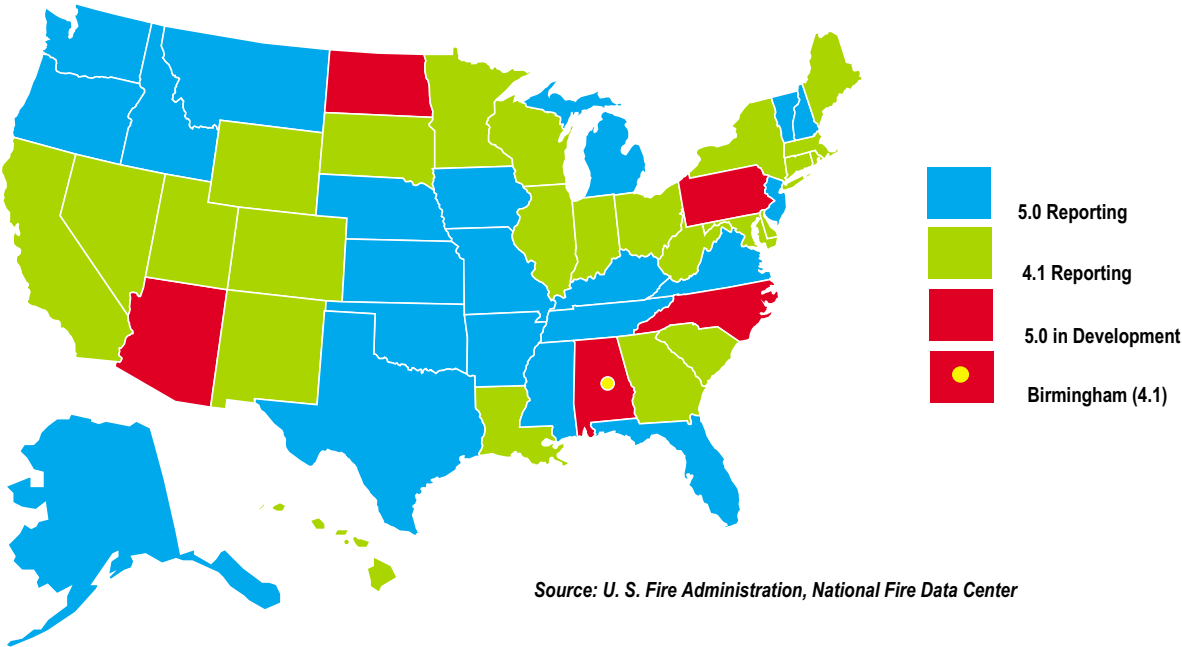
NATIONAL FIRE DATA CENTER (NFDC)

Operates the NFDC for the collection, analysis, publication, dissemination and marketing of information related to the Nation’s fire problem and USFA programs. Manages USFA research efforts in fire detection, prevention, suppression and first responder health, safety and effectiveness.

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The NFDC provides a national analysis of the fire problem, identifying problem areas for which prevention and mitigation strategies are needed. This is accomplished largely through administration of the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), a voluntary reporting system for collecting fire and other emergency incidents. The NFIRS has two objectives: to help State and local governments develop fire reporting and analysis capability for their own use, and to obtain data that can be used to more accurately assess and subsequently combat the fire problem at a national level.

2000 NFIRS State Participation Status



- New Publications Released:
1. “Establishing a Relationship between Alcohol and Casualties of Fire”.
 2. “Multiple Fatality Fires Reported to NFIRS 1994-1996”
 3. “Children and Fire in the United States”.
 4. “1999 Fatality Report” published and distributed during July-September.